

Senate Amendment to the House Amendment to S. 990. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary that the House concur. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. Finally, the rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read. No testimony was given.

NASA'S COMMERCIAL CARGO PROVIDERS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA's Commercial Cargo Providers: Are They Ready to Supply the Space Station in the Post-Shuttle Era? Testimony was heard from William Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NASA; Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

THE NEED TO REPEAL THE 3% WITHHOLDING PROVISION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Defer No More: The Need to Repeal the 3% Withholding Provision." Testimony was heard from Rep. Herger; Brian George, Deputy Director, Office of Cost, Pricing and Finance, Department of Defense,

Dave McDermott, Director, Standards and Compliance, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, Washington, Curtis M. Loftis Jr., Treasurer, South Carolina; and public witnesses.

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Opening the Northeast Corridor to Private Competition for the Development of High-Speed Rail." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION FY 2012

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1892, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. Hearing began as an open hearing and then proceeded to a closed hearing. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

There are no hearings scheduled.